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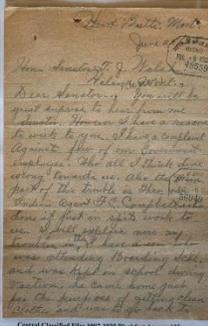
Primary Source Set

Project Title: The Early Reservation Years, 1880-1920

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Indians Agency on Badger Creek, 1887	MHS PA 955-537, Montana Historical Society	JPEG Image	https://mhs.mt.gov/education/Textbook/ARS/11-5.jpg	
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Dam across Milk River, Ft. Belknap, MT.	MHS PA 955-363, Montana Historical Society	JPEG Image	https://mhs.mt.gov/education/Textbook/ARS/11-9.jpg	

Oil tank on Blackfeet Reservation	MHS PA 957-569, Montana Historical Society	JPEG Image	https://mhs.mt.gov/education/Textbook/ARS/11-11.jpg	
Indian Land for Sale poster	Library of Congress, Broadside Portfolio 240, Number 24, Rare Book Collection	JPEG Image	https://mhs.mt.gov/education/Textbook/ARS/11-12.jpg	
Flathead Irrigation Project	MHS PA 954-574, Montana Historical Society	JPEG Image	https://mhs.mt.gov/education/Textbook/ARS/11-13.jpg	
Tribal policeman collecting young girl for school	Charles H. Barstow Collection, MSU Billings, 1930.51	JPEG Image	https://mhs.mt.gov/education/Textbook/ARS/11-14.jpg	
Ft. Shaw Indian School	MHS PA 947-401, Montana Historical Society	JPEG Image	https://mhs.mt.gov/education/Textbook/ARS/11-15.jpg	
Indian Industrial School, Carlisle, PA, 1892, photo by Chaote	MHS PA 956-052, Montana Historical Society	JPEG Image	https://mhs.mt.gov/education/Textbook/ARS/11-16.jpg	
Letter from George Browning to James Brisbin, 1878, Regarding Conditions on the Crow Indian Reservation	Learning From Historical Documents, Ch. 11, <i>Montana: Stories of the Land</i>	Online Resource	https://mhs.mt.gov/education/StoriesOfTheLand/Part2/Chapter11/HistoricalDocCh11	

<p>Letter from Charles Broadwater to Martin Maginnis, 1881, Lobbying to Acquire More Tribal Land</p>	<p>Learning From Historical Documents, Ch. 11, <i>Montana: Stories of the Land</i></p>	<p>Online Resource</p>	<p>https://mhs.mt.gov/education/StoriesOfTheLand/Part2/Chapter11/HistoricalDocCh112</p>	
<p>Flathead Reservation Land Ownership, 1907</p>	<p>Map created by the CS&K Tribes Natural Resources Department, used with permission of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribal Council</p>	<p>JPEG Image</p>	<p>https://mhs.mt.gov/education/Textbook/ARS/11-20.jpg</p>	
<p>Flathead Reservation Land Ownership, 1922-1935</p>	<p>Map created by the CS&K Tribes Natural Resources Department, used with permission of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribal Council</p>	<p>JPEG Image</p>	<p>https://mhs.mt.gov/education/Textbook/ARS/11-21.jpg</p>	
<p>Dormitory, Cut Bank Boarding School</p>	<p>University of Montana, Mansfield Library, Sherburne Photographs, MSS 638</p>	<p>JPEG Image</p>	<p>https://mhs.mt.gov/education/Textbook/ARS/11-22.jpg</p>	
<p>Boys and Girls Washing Clothes at the Crow Agency boarding school, Pryor, MT, photo by Fred E. Miller</p>	<p>Smithsonian Institution, National Anthropological Archives, Negative 56280</p>	<p>JPEG Image</p>	<p>https://mhs.mt.gov/education/Textbook/ARS/11-23.jpg</p>	
<p>Correspondence and documents pertaining to sale of surplus lands on the Flathead Indian Reservation, Montana (see especially Sam Resurrection's March 16, 1909 letter and R. G. Valentine's response on March 25, 1909</p>	<p>Central Classified Files, Flathead Agency, DCI 054, Record Group 75: Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1793-1999, National Archives, digitized as part of the Natives of Montana Archival Project</p>	<p>PDF</p>	<p>https://www.mtmemory.org/nodes/view/63573</p>	

<p>Correspondence regarding a complaint by Matilda Spotted Eagle (Blackfeet) about the arrest of her husband and treatment of her son by agency police after her son was reported missing from Indian boarding school</p>	<p>Central Classified Files, Blackfeet Agency, DCI 155, Year 1925, File 48559, Record Group 75: Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1793-1999 Series Name Central Classified Files, 1907-1939, National Archives, digitized as part of the Natives of Montana Archival Project</p>	<p>PDF</p>	<p>https://www.mtmemory.org/nodes/view/62891#idx599751</p>	 <p>Handwritten letter on aged paper with a stamp and address. The text is in cursive and appears to be a complaint or request regarding a missing son and a husband's arrest. The address is 'Blackfeet Agency, Montana'.</p>
<p>Crow Indian Girls at Boarding School, Photo by William Harvey Harrison, ca. 1907-1914</p>	<p>University of Montana, Mansfield Library, William Harvey Harrison Photograph Albums, MSS 724</p>	<p>JPEG Image</p>	<p>https://mhs.mt.gov/education/Textbook/ARS/11-24.jpg</p>	 <p>Black and white photograph of several young girls in a classroom, likely at a boarding school. They are standing in a line, possibly at a desk or table.</p>

For more information, see *Montana: Stories of the Land*, Chapter 11: The Early Reservation Years, 1880-1920.

<https://mhs.mt.gov/education/textbook/chapter11/Chapter11.pdf>

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